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Applicant : Feng BAO et al.

Serial No : 09/623,488 Application Division  
(National Stage of PCT/SG98/00020)

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For : A METHOD OF EXCHANGING DIGITAL DATA

**COVER LETTER**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed October 24, 2000 which sets a one month period of response until November 24, 2000, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/623,488	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG98/00020	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 March 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD OF EXCHANGING DIGITAL DATA			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Feng BAO and Huijie DENG			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "EXECUTED" 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter. Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.			
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) 09/623,488		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG98/00020		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P19949	
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <div style="margin-left: 20px;">           Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):            Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... \$840.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). .... \$ 670.00            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but            international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$ 690.00            Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor            international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. .... \$ 970.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all            claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00         </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">           ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =         </div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
				\$ 0.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than __ 20 __ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE				
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00			
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0.00			
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$130.00			
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 0.00			
SUBTOTAL =				\$130.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than __ 20 __ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00			
Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$				\$ 0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$130.00			
				Amount to be refunded	\$		
				Charged	\$		

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and  
 granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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